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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/000090

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF PEPTIDES AND THEIR FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS BY USE OF MEASURES OF CORRELATION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. 

  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. 

  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. 
  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. 

   The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. 

  ✓ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. 

    is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. 

    has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. 

    is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. 

  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. 

    is attached hereto.
  - b. 

    has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. 

   Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. 

    are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. 

    have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\Box$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. 

    have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. 

  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. 

   An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unexecuted).
- 10. 
  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. 

  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. 

  A preliminary amendment

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|--|---|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| 14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 15. □ As   | substitute specification.   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 16. ⊠ Ap   | ower of attorney and/or change of address letter (see Number 9 above).  |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 17. □ A c  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 18. □ As   | econd copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                              |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 19. □ A s  | second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| 20. ⊠ Other items or information: (a) Stamped return addressed postcard.   |   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| The  | e following fees have   | been submitted  | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |            |  |  |
| 21. ⊠ Bas  | asic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))\$300.00   |   |              |              | \$300.00   |  |  |
| 22. ⊠ Exa  | ■ Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)\$-0-All other situations\$200.00   |   |   |              |              | \$200.00   |  |  |
| 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))   |   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
| If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT ARTICLE 33(1)-(4)  |   |   |              |              | \$400.00   |  |  |
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| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).  The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. |   |   |              |              |            |  |  |
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| 116 - 100 =  | 16 / 50 =   | 1   |              | X \$250      | \$250.00   |  |  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  |   |   |              |              | \$         |  |  |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTR   | Α            | RATE         |            |  |  |
| Total Claims   | 105- 20 =   | 85  |              | X \$ 50      | \$4,250.00 |  |  |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 6 - 3 =   | 3   |              | X \$200      | \$600.00   |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360  |   |   |              |              | \$-0-      |  |  |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |   |   |              |              | \$6,000.00 |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2   |   |   |              |              | \$3.000.00 |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL =   |   |   |              |              | \$3,000.00 |  |  |

ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER US APPLICATION NO. (if known; see 37 CFR.1.5 PCT/EP2005/000090 VOS-121 To Be Determined Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claim priority date (37 CFR 1.492(I). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$3,000.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).\$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$3,000.00 Amount to be refunded: Amount to be \$ charged A check in the amount of \$3,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed × Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING. Information on this form may become public. Credit card information d. should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NUMBER: 002387 Attention: Talivaldis Cepuritis, Esq. OLSON & HIERL, LTD. 20 North Wacker Drive 36th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone: (312) 580-1180 Talivaldis Cepuritis NAME 20,818 REGISTRATION NUMBER